Criminal Court, No. 2.

Mr. Justice Gould.

Probate Court.

Mr. Justaice Anderses.

Estate of Horace F. Coff. Order releasing surety. Attorney, W. E.
Ambrose.

Estate of Arthur M. Duvall. Order substituting surety and fixing bond. Attorney, W. E. Ambrose.

Estate of Helen F. Gardiner. Letters of
administration granted to William E.
Ambrose; bond \$400. Attorney, W. E.
Ambrose; bond \$400. Attorney, W. T.
Houston.

Estate of Barah A. Gardner. Will admitted to probate. Attorney, W. T.
Houston.

mitted to probate. Attorney, W. T. Houston.
Estate of Frank L. Hanvey. Cause referred to auditor. Attorneys, Leckie. Cox & Kratz.
Estate of Joseph M. Arendes. Will fully proven. Attorney, W. E. Ambrose.
Estate of Mary K. Matthews. Appearance of Addison Mitchell; order granting. Attorney, H. A. Herhert.
Estate of Mary Bell Sherman. Letters of administration admitted. Hond, 5155,000. Attorneys, McKenney, Flannery and Hits.
Estate of Virginia C. Leach. Order for commission; commission issued. Attorneys, T. J. Parker and F. S. Key-Smith.

Smith.

Estate of Margaret Niebans. Executor's report of sale. Order ratifying sale. Attorney. H. E. Davis.

Ertate of Joseph M. Arendes. Order appointing guardian ad. litem; answer of guardian ad. litem. Attorney, W. E. Ambrose.

Estate of George E. Bergling. Petition for leave to sell stock; Order for sale of stock. Attorney, George E. Hamilton.

Mr. Justaice Anderson

HOUSE COMMITTEE PROMISED COPY OF MERGER AGREEMENT

Massachusetts Official Advocates Probe of New Haven Traffic Plans.

A copy of the agreement between President Chamberlin, of the Grand Trunk road and President Mellen of the New Haven has been promised the com-mittee ruling on the resolution offered by Congressman O'Shaunessy for a con-sressional investigation of the merger between the roads. That a report of the committee would be ready today was considered probable by those most interested.

Fred McLeod, president of the Massa-

chusetts Railway Commission, appeared before the committee early today, and stated that, in his opinion, the Federal grand jury probe into alleged violations of the Sherman act was thorough and just. He was confident that the alleged merger between the Southern New England railroad, Grand Trunk, and the New Haven system, by which the unfinished construction of the former was summarily stopped, was in violation of the Sherman act.

agreement,
George W. Holmes, representing the
Providence, R. I., Boaord of Frade, explained the commercial side of the New
Haven's situation in Rhode Island.
Outgoing and incoming raw and manufactured merchandise valued at 5-30,000,000 annually is handled practically
exclusively by the New Haven system
on land and water.

TARIFF HEARINGS ARE DESIGNATED

Business World Keenly Interested in Ways and Means Announcement.

announcement for which the ousiness world has been waiting, the date for the hearings on the vari-cus schedules of the tariff law by the Ways and Means Committee, was forthcoming today. The Ways and Means Committee, has agreed upon the following schedule, the announce ment showing that it is planned to conclude hearings on every section of the Payne law during the month

Schedule A-Chemicals, paints; Monday, January 6. Schedule B-Earths, earthenware, and glassware; Wednesday, January

Schedule C-Metals and manufac tures of; Friday, January 10.
Schedule D.—Wood and manufactures of; and Schedule L.—Silk and silk goods; Monday, January 13.
Schedule E.—Sugar and manufactures of; and Schedule H.—Spirits, wines and other beverages. Wednesday, January 18.

tures of, and Schedule H.-Pulp, paper and books; Friday, January 17. and provisions; Monday, January 30.

Schedule I.—Cotton manufactures;

Schedule A.—Administrative features Free List—Administrative features ar miscellaneous; Friday, January 31. Rules For Witnesses.

the committee in relation to the forth The hearings will be conducted in the

hearings room of the committee, 321
House of Representatives Office Buildand 2 p. m. unless otherwise ordered. Persons desiring to be heard should apply to the clerk of the committee previous to the date set for the hearing, to be assigned time on the program for that day. In making such application the following information should be given:

the following information should be given:

Name; permanent address; temporary address in Washington, person, firm or corporation represented; paragraphs of the act concerning which testimony will be given; brief mention of attitude to revision of the tariff. In addition to this the person intending to give testimony should forward in advance to the clerk a copy of his brief and of any documents he desires to file with the committee.

D. E. M'COMB MAY SUCCEED BAILEY

Asphalt Plant Investigator Slated as Engineer of Bridges.

D. E. McComb, former superintendent of sewers of the District and now engaged in the investigation of the coast gaged in the investigation of the coast of and desirability of the establishment of a municipal asphalt plant, it is understood will be appointed engineer of bridges to succeed T. C. J. Hailey, who died last Friday in a hospital in Mexico City.

Mr. McComb has had large experience in engineering work. He entered the service of the District as a leveller in 1878 and was appointed superintendent of sewers July 1, 1891.

On May 15, 1308, he resigned to accept the position of engineer in charge of municipal improvements at Havana, Cuba, returning to Washington las.

Call on President.

Rishop Carrothers and forty colored ninisters, representing a Southern Re-sublican organization, called at the White House today to pay their re-pects to the President.

WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Railroad's Business Is Growing.

The statement of earnings of the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis Electric Railroad Company for the nonth of November, which will probab will show an increase in both gross and net revenues, as compared with the corpresponding period of last year. The increase in gross will be in the neighborhood of \$11,000, while the final net income for the month—that is, after deductions of fixed charges, etc., have been made—will probably show an in-crease of \$10,000, as contrasted with November of last year.

For the eleven months the Washing-ton, Baltimore and Annapolis road will likely report a surplus of about \$119,000 which amount is equivalent to the full 6 per cent on the corporation's \$1,460.000 outstanding preferred stock, and 1 per cent on the \$3,000,000 issue of common. The directors of the Washington, Baltimore, and Annapolis electric railroad at a meeting held in Baltimore, declared an initial dividend of 14 per cent on the preferred, and issued a statement to the effect that the board would later on take up the question of charging off a stipulated amount each year for depreciation. It is likely that this matter will be finally determined at the meeting of directors to be held next month.

Answers to the District suit are expected to be filed in the District Supreme Court within the next two weeks, according to an attorney for the defendants.

Tobacco Hearing.

Bond issues were the favorites on the Washington Stock Exchange today. In a series of transactions \$10,000 of various issues were traded. On call \$1,000 of provisions; Monday, January 20. Schedule I.—Cotton, manufactures; ednesday, January 22. and provisions; Monday, January 22. and provisions; Monday, January 22. capital Traction 5's sold again at 100. Three lots of \$1,000 each were sold at that price. Capital Traction 5's sold again at 100. Schedule J.—Flax, hemp and jute, and surfactures of; Friday, January 24. Schedule J.—Blax, hemp and jute, and surfactures of; Friday, January 24. Schedule J.—Blax, hemp and jute, and surfactures of; Friday, January 24. International Reliction 5's sold again at 100. Schedule J.—Blax, hemp and jute, and surfactures of; Friday, January 24. International Reliction 5's sold again at 100. Schedule J.—Blax, hemp and jute, and surfactures of; Friday, January 24. International Reliction 5's sold against her alleged assailant, and a point of buy two \$500 lots of these bonds.

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bonds.
Washington Gas was soft at 844, a quotation lot and ten shares going at that price. There was little else done.

Through D. C. Roper, clerk, the committee makes the following suggestions for those who desire to appear before

Prevention of Confirmations Will Not Extend to Mem-

Discuss Compensation.

tatives of the labor organizations of Michigan and leading manufacturers of

WASHINGTON MARKET GOVERNMENT BONDS. Wash. Gas 5's..... 109% RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 5's. 109\(\frac{1}{2} \) 110
City & Suburban 5's. 103
Columbia R. R. 5's. 100
Columbia R. R. 6's. 104
Metropolitan R. R. 5's. 104
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Wash, Ry. Elec. 4's ... 82%

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MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITIES STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS.

Greene Cananea. 5%.
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.
American Nat. Bank. 175
Capital National Bank. 220
Columbia Nat. Bank. 250
Commercial Nat. Bank. 207
District Nat. Bank. 143
Far. & Mech. Nat. Bank. 250
Lincoln Nat. Bank. 180
Metropolitan Nat. Bank. 200
Hiere Nat. Bank. 200 TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.

Amer. Sec. & Trust. 310
National Sav. & Trust. 260
Union Trust 139
Wash. Loan & Trust. 250
United States Trust. 140
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.
Citizens' Savings Bank. 20
Home Savings 335
Union Savings 335
Union Savings 335
Union Savings 335
East Washington Sav. Bank. 15
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS,
Arlington Fire Insurance. 16
Corcoran Fire Insurance. 19
Firemen's Fire Insurance. 19
Firemen's Fire Insurance. 19
Firemen's Fire Insurance. 20
Nat Union Fire Ins. 250
Nat Union Fire Insurance. 30
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

ice.

The company's new terminal at Four-teenth street and New York avenue, is nearly ready for occupancy. The new location is expected to prove much more convenient than the present one in the center of the block.

in the center of the block.

An imposing array of counsel has been retained to represent the Washington Utilities Company, and the other defendants in the suit of the District against those concerned in the proposed "merger" of the public utilities of Washington. Boothe, of Alexandria, secretary of the Washington Utilities Company; John B. Barbour, of Fairfax Court House, and Norman Grey, of Camden, N. J., vice president of the company, are named as attorneys for the utilities company, and for the Washington-Virginia Railway Company, recently absorbed. A. S. Worthington, of this city, will represent W. B. Hibbs, and J. J. Darlington will appear for the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Charles F. Holm, of New York, will represent Clarence P. King, president of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

The Washington Utilities Company, has started the construction of a double track from Arlington Junction toward Falls Church, and a new station at Arlington Junction. A new freight station at the foot of Royal street in Alexandria is also to be built.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 11.-Representhe State began a two days' conference today with the State industrial commis-sion with a view to agreeing upon a satisfactory interpretation of some of the provisions of the new workingmen's compensation act. NEW YORK MARKET.

U. S. Rubber, com 63% 62% 62% 1 62%

West, Union Tel.... 73 72% 73 1 73 Westinghouse Elec. 77% 76% 76% 1 77%

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New York Curb Market.

Purnished to The Washington Times by Harriman & Co., New York; G. B. Chipman, manager local branch, Colorado Ruilding.

Tonopah Belmont Fenopah Mng. of Nevada.... Fri Bullion United Cigar Stores... Yukon Gold

Wholesale Froduce Market

Eggs-Nearby tresh, 30931c; southern, 289

Eggs Nearby fresh, 30g/de; southern, 25g/25c.

Cheese—New York, new, 22c th.; flat., 20c. Hutter-Eighn print, 36c per lb.; tub, 46c per lb.; process, 22c per lb.; tub, 46c per lb.; process, 22c per lb.; tub, 46c per lb.; process, 22c per lb.; chickens, large, 16717c medium, 17g/15c per lb.; chickens, large, 16717c medium, 17g/15c per lb.; chickens, 16g/15c per lb.; ducks, 16c per lb.; process, 16c per box; pare box; lamons, 28.25g/2.5c per box; process, 17.75 per box; lamons, 28.25g/2.6c per box; colery, 25c per box; process, 16c per crate; cabbage, 20c per bol; collens, 16c per crate; cabbage, 20c per bol; second large point per docum, yarms, 31.00g/15c per bol; second large point per docum, 13c per bol; lima beans, 13c per qt.

BONDS.

U. S. Steel...... 6619 674 64%

Jtah Copper 58% 54%

Y. Central110 Norfolk & West112 111

Columbia Title Insurance.... 5½
Real Estate Title Ins...... 95
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS 810-80 220 Chapin Backs. 189 220 Chapin Backs. 135 ... Grapho Com 52 54 Grapho Pref'd 81 Merch Trans, and Btorage 105 123 Becurity Storage 210 225 Washington Market 17% ...

Sales Today on The Local Exchange

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Potomac Consolidated 5's, \$1,000@100. Potomac Electric 5's, \$1,000@105\\\;, \$1,000 @165\\\;

INJURIES ARE FATAL TO ASSAULT VICTIM Atch. Convert. 4's... 10246 10

Trenton Young Woman Lived

against her alleged assailant, and a
John Doe warrant was issued for the
man's arrest.

All along the authorities had hoped
that the young woman would requin
consciousness, at least long enough to
make some kind of a statement that
would give a clue to the fiend who waylaid her. But she passed away without speaking, and the police have little John Doe warrant was issued for the man's arrest.

All along the authorities had hoped that the young woman would regain consciousness, at least long enough to make some kind of a statement that would give a clue to the flend who way-laid her. But she passed away without speaking, and the police have little or nothing on which to work. Unless are assailant confesses, he will probably never be caught, but the officials have redoubled their efforts and are putting all suspects, white and black alike, under grilling examination.

As it has been established that the victim was not mistreated and not robbed, the authorities incline to the theory that the crime was committed by an insane man.

Defective Material Blamed for Explosion

The explosion of the fourteen-inch gun

Missouri Pacific..... 41% 40% Nat. Biscuit, com....120 117 Tat. Biscuit, com....120 117 119 | 119 lev. Con.Copper..... 194 184 184 | 194 Y., O. & W...... 52 314 314 314 1 11154 orthern Pacific.....1204 1184 1184 i 1184

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Kills 300th Bear

SALOONKEEPER HIT AND ROBBED

AND LESS HYSTERIA Theft. More Active Issues Continue

Are Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Buying was all and demanded that he give them his money. Before the saloonkeeper had a chance to reply he was knocked down by a blow over the head with some heavy instrument in the hands of one of the thugs. One of the highwaymen then held him down, while the other took 120 from his pocket.

The men then ran in the direction of the Mail. Poulton hurried to the Fourth precinct police station and reported the robbery, giving a good description of the two men.

The police arrested Joseph Austin, who said he lived at 1005 Thirteenth street northwest, and William Bentley, who gave his address as 1322 Fourth street northwest. They emphatically denied any knowledge of the hold-up. But upon the whole, both in rails and industrials, the price changes were Steel, Union and Reading, fared not no well as the less prominent stocks. Steel had a hard time keeping an even keel, while Upion became decidedly weak after a strong opening. Reading also opened strong, and sold up a point and a quarter, but later in the morning and during the noon hour the steel was sailly surger than the steel was sailly a likely under the

morning and during the noon hour the stock was selling slightly under the close. Canadian Pacific, 81. Paul, and Can, on the other hand, showed gains of nearly a point.

The recent hysteria seems to have passed away, and the undertone to be firmer. The London market for Americans shows better prices than yesterday. The London settlement concludes tomorrow. A cable states that the striking employes of the North-cantern Tailiway are prepared to submit to arbitration. There are \$,000 men out.

A Philadelphia report says that H. C.

mit to arbitration. There are \$,000 men out.

A Philadelphia report says that H. C. Frick is slated for chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Empire Steel and Iron Company has resumed dividends on its preferred stock by declaration of 2 per cent semi-annually. The last dividend was in June, 1911, at 1 per cent semi-annually. The estimated net earnings of the Steel corporation for the calendar year are \$108,000,000, leaving a surplus for the year close to \$5,000,000.

A rumor current in Reading, Pa., is that the Reading railroad is contemplating an advance on January 1 in the wages of all employes except those in the train service.

The New York Central declared its regular quafterly dividend of 1½ per cent. The high Four declared the regular quafterly dividend of the same rate on its preferred stock.

The Subtreasury gained \$923,000 from the baffks yesterday, and \$4,370,000 since Friday.

Weak, But Many Gains

On 80th Birthday

Investigate Southwest

Near the corner of Eighth street two

APPROVES DIPLOMATS

Foreign Relations Board Votes to Put O. K. on Nominees of Taft.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Re lations today voted to make a favor-able report on the confirmations of the

The action of the committee is significant of the fact that the Senate Democrats do not intend to hold up diplomatic nominations.

Larz Anderson, of Washington, was ordered reported for confirmation as ambassador to Japan. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, was ordered reported for confirmation as minister to Belgium.

Bill Would Elevate Goethals in Rank

Equity Court, No. 1. Mr. Justice Barnard.

Suspects Held While Police

William F. Poulton, a saloonkeeper, at 313 Seventh street southwest, was held up, assaulted and robbed of \$20 by two colored men while on his way home early today. The thugs did not set the day's receipts from the saloon, which Poulton carried in another pocket. Poulton left the saloon a few minutes after 12 o'clock and was walking up C street southwest, to his home. Near the corner of Eighth street two

SENATE COMMITTEE

By the terms of a bill introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator San-ders, Colonel Goethals, constructor of the Panaima canal, will be made a major general if the measure is enacted. The bill provides for an additional major general of the army. It does not speci-fically mention Colonel Goethals, but this is its purpose.

COURT RECORD

tenced to penitentiary two years, At-torney, N. C. Turnage.
United States vs. Leonard N. Ellis, False pretenses, forgery and uttering; plea guilty; remanded. Attorney, Thomas.
United States vs. William Jones, alias William Griggs. Housebreaking and larceny; plea guilty; remanded. At-torney T. L. Jones. Mr. Justice Barnard.
Bride vs. Reeves. Decrees dismissing
bill; appeal noted. Piaintiff's attorneys, Bride, Richardson, Callaghan,
White; defendant's attorneys, John
Ridout and W. W. Edwards.
Eisinger vs. Elsinger. Rule as to maintenance. Plaintiff's attorney, W. E.
Ambiose; defendant's attorneys, Edmund Carrington and Irving Williamson.

muna Carrington and Irving Williamson,
Reinburg vs. Reinburg. Rule returnable December 30. Plaintiff's attorneys,
Archer & Smith; defendant's attorneys, James F. Kelly and Lawrence Hutty.
Jones vs. Jones. Guardian ad litem appointed. Plaintiff's attorney, W. C. Bullivan. afee.
Adams vs Fockelman. Deft called;
judgment for \$476.90. Due from November 11, 1930. Flaintiff's attorneys.
Lyon & Neumyer; defendant's attorneys. Raiston, Biddons & Richardson.
Zerga vs. Walker & Riston. On trial.
Plaintiff's attorney. Lester; defendant's attorneys. Burton & Dickey.

Mr. Justice Anderson,
Davis vs. Davis. Submitted without
argument. Plaintiff's attorneys, W.
C. Chase and M. T. Clinkscules; defendant's attorney, R. R. Horner,
Swart vs. Balt'o, and Wash'n. White
Cross Milk Company, Receiver permitted to borrow \$1,000. Plaintiff's attorney, H. H. Obear.
Tenney vs. Breuninger. On trial. Plaintiff's attorney, H. E. Hinton; defendant's attorney, J. J. Darlington. Circuit Court, No. 1.

Chief Justice Clabaugh. King vs. Palmer et al. On trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, Higgins, McNeill & Evans; defendant's attorneys, C. R. Wilson, R. S. Huidekoper, Branden-burg & Brandenburg.

Circuit Court, No. s. Mr. Justice Wright.

Mr. Justice Wright.

Taylor vs. National Vaccine and Formaldehyde Company. Plaintiff called, and cause dismissed, with costs. Plaintiff's attorney, B. H. Warner, ir.; defendant's attorney, John Ridout.

Taylor vs. Weber. Verdict for defendant's autorney, John Ridout.

Taylor vs. Weber. Verdict for defendant, waiver of time, judgment at costs of plaintiff's atpeal noted; bond 1900. Plaintiff's attorney. F. B. Perry; defendant's attorney, Leon Tobriner.

51604—Bayliss vs. Supreme Council A. A. S. R. Stricken from calendar for repleading. Plaintiff's attorneys, John Ridout and W. E. Ambrose; defendant's attorneys, C. R. Wilson, Nathaniel Wilson and L. C. Willismson.

Edwards vs. Cockrell. On trial. Plaintiff's attorneys, John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, Fred Beall and G. H. Macdonald.

Criminal Court. No. 1.

Criminal Court, No. 1. Mr. Justice Stafford.

United States vs. Jessie Hoges, alias Arthur Brown, alias Charles Adams, Depredation on private property; sen-

Mother and Baby **Saved From Flames**

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A bad fire ac-companied by thrilling resuces of a woman, her thirteen-month-old baby, Ziegler, heir to the \$14.600,000 estate left Ziegier, heir to the \$18,00,000 entate irit by the late William Ziegier, the "bak-ing powder king." The fire destroyed Mr. Zeigier's stable. Mr. Ziegier was married today at the St. Regis Hotel to Miss Gladys Virginia Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry Watson, of this city.

Votes for Women.

MONTPELIER, VT., Dec. 11.-Th Vermont Senate has passed fourteen to

\$743,706 69

Pains Peculiar To Women

ton, Satate of Daniel W. Cogwillett, Order overruling motion to dismlss; order overruling motions to amend, Attor-ney, James S. Easby-Smith,

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H inche, back-ache, side-ache, uters
to pains yield quickly to these woo



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BRING RESULTS

bers of Diplomatic Corps.

The exact nature of the plans of the Democratic Benators with reference to the prevention of confirmations this sersion has been disclosed.

The holding up of confirmations will extend to postmasters, marshals, attorneys, judicial appointments, and customs and revenue officials. It will not extend to diplomatic and army and navy appointments and a few others.

Appointments in States where there are two Democratic Benators will be blocked. In cases where there is one Republican and one Democratic Senator, as in New York, the appointments will be held up on objection from the Democratic Benators. In cases where there is one Republican and one Democratic Senators will be held up on objection from the Democratic Senators. In cases where there are two Republican should be allowed to go through unless a Democratic Congressman objects. Then, the Democratic Senators will be held up no objection from the Democratic Senators will be held up no objection from the Democratic Senators. Then, the Democratic Senators will endeavor to help itim out, and, if they can'find any substantial rensons, to block the confirmations.

Republican leaders in the Senate have been told of the plan, and they will not make any concerted fight on it. The outcome will be that more than shalf the Taft appointments made in the recess this winter aside from army, and any, and diplomatic, will nit be confirmed. Come on in the tobacco's fine!

STATEMENT OF THE Commercial Fire Insurance Company of District of Columbia

Result of Examination by Insurance Department of the District of Columbia as of October 31, 1912

Mortgage Loans (first liens)......\$215,750.00 Bonds (Market Value)-City of Asheville...... 9,450 00

State of New York (Canal Imp.) 50,750 00

Va. R. R. & Power Co...... 9,575 00 115,250 00 115,250 00 \$743,706 69 LIABILITIES. Capital Stock \$337,307 50 Unpaid Fire Losses (not yet due)......

In addition to the admitted assets, as given above, the Company had on October 31, 1912, non-admitted assets, consisting of subscriptions to the increased capital stock and surplus amounting to \$306,000. This Company's authorized capital is one million dol- SWARTZELL, RHEEM & lars, which is being subscribed to from day to day by rated business men and property owners in the TIMES WANT ADS States where the Company is expanding its business.